

REMARKS

The final Office Action mailed June 14, 2007 has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in consequence thereof.

Claims 1-4 and 6-20 are now pending in this application. Claims 1 and 3-9 stand rejected. Claims 10-20 are allowed.

Applicants note that Claims 6 and 9 are rejected. In the previous Office Action dated January 4, 2007, Claims 6 and 9 were indicated as being withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. Applicants respond herein to the rejection of Claims 6 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as recited on page 2 of the final Office Action.

Moreover, Applicants note that in the previous Office Action dated January 4, 2007, Claim 2 was objected to. However, the Examiner indicated that Claim 2 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In response to the previous Office Action, Claim 2 was rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of independent Claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants respectively submit that Claim 2 is allowable.

The rejection of Claims 1 and 3-9 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite is respectfully traversed.

Applicants acknowledge and thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 1 and 3-9 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

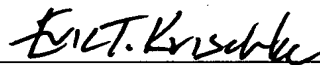
Claim 1 has been amended to recite “at least one dispenser comprising a first tube coupled with respect to a first aperture of said plurality of apertures and a second tube coupled with respect to a second aperture of said plurality of apertures, ...” Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 1, as amended, satisfies the requirements of Section 112.

Claims 3-9 depend, directly or indirectly, from independent Claim 1. When the recitations of Claims 3-9 are considered in combination with the recitations of Claim 1, Applicants submit that dependent Claims 3-9 likewise satisfy the requirements of Section 112.

For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request that the Section 112 rejection of Claims 1 and 3-9 be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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